



**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation**  
**Division of Water Pollution Control**  
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**Public Participation Opportunities**

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**Public Notice M2008-14**

**Last Day to Submit Comments: September 10, 2008**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

**Individual NPDES Permits**

***Coal Proposed Issuance***

Applicant	<b>National Coal Corporation</b>
Facility	<b>Mine 5A</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0069159</b>
County	Anderson
Street Address	State Route 116
City	Stainville
Zip	37710
Description of Activity	Underground coal mine
Receiving Stream	Wet weather conveyance to Calvin Branch to Ligias Fork. On June 20, 2008, the Division issued their determination that discharges from this facility would have a de minimis impact on the receiving stream and for Antidegradation purposes would not be considered degradation.
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°11'54"
Facility Longitude	84°17'14"
Permit Writer	MRR

***Coal Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant	<b>Mountainside Coal Company</b>
Facility	<b>Leach Mountain Area 6</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0071650</b>
County	Claiborne
Street Address	Rock Creek Ridge Road
City	Clairfield
Zip	37715
Description of Activity	Reclaimed surface coal mine
Receiving Streams	White Oak Branch, wet weather conveyances to Straight Creek, wet weather conveyances to unnamed tributaries to Tackett Creek, and unnamed tributaries to Tackett Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°31'07"
Facility Longitude	83°54'30"
Permit Writer	MRR

Applicant	<b>Mountainside Coal Company</b>
Facilities	<b>Leach Mountain Areas 6C and 6D</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0072877</b>
County	Claiborne
Street Address	Rock Creek Ridge Road
City	Clairfield
Zip	37715
Description of Activity	Surface and auger coal mine
Receiving Streams	Wet weather conveyances to Straight Creek, wet weather conveyances to unnamed tributaries to Straight Creek, wet weather conveyances to Tackett Creek, and unnamed tributaries to Tackett Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°31'23"
Facility Longitude	83°54'03"
Permit Writer	MRR

Applicant	<b>National Coal Corporation</b>
Facility	<b>Mine 2</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0072834</b>
County	Anderson
Street Address	State Route 116
City	Devonia
Zip	37728
Description of Activity	Surface coal mine
Receiving Streams	New River, Ursery Branch, Double Camp Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°08'07"
Facility Longitude	84°21'20"
Permit Writer	MRR

***Coal Proposed Modification/Reissuance***

Applicant	<b>National Coal Corporation</b>
Facility	<b>Tipple 2</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0053848</b>
County	Campbell
Street Address	Old Highway 63
City	Caryville
Zip	37714
Description of Activity	Bituminous coal tipple
Receiving Stream	Cove Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°22'36"
Facility Longitude	84°16'30"
Permit Writer	DAT

***Non-Coal Proposed Issuances***

Applicant	<b>Tennessee Materials Corporation</b>
Facility	<b>Highway 69 Quarry (Site 1)</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0079804</b>
County	Hardin
Street Address	Highway 69 South (at Pyburn Road intersection)
City	Savannah
Zip	38372
Description of Activity	Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Horse Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°06'42"
Facility Longitude	88°09'45"
Permit Writer	SJT
Applicant	<b>Teague Transports, LLC</b>
Facility	<b>Teague 4</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0079766</b>
County	Madison
Street Address	Airways Boulevard
City	Jackson
Zip	38302
Description of Activity	Construction sand and gravel mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Isolated Ponds in South Fork Forked Deer watershed
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°37'28"
Facility Longitude	88°51'44"
Permit Writer	SJT

***Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant	<b>Hinkle Contracting, Inc.</b>
Facility	<b>Jellico Stone Quarry</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0055140</b>
County	Campbell
Street Address	2689 Highway 25 W
City	Jellico
Zip	37762
Description of Activity	Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Clear Fork
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°34'40"
Facility Longitude	84°04'50"
Permit Writer	SJT

Applicant **N & C Enterprises, Inc,**  
Facility **North Benton Pit**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0072010**  
County Benton  
Street Address 10685 Hwy 69S  
City Big Sandy  
Zip 38231  
Description of Activity Gravel mining  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Ramble Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 36°11'44"  
Facility Longitude 88°05'33"  
Permit Writer KBG

Applicant **Standard Construction Company, Inc.**  
Facility **Area 5- Frank Road Pit**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0054496**  
County Shelby  
Street Address 11025 Frank Road  
City Collierville  
Zip 38017  
Description of Activity Construction sand and gravel mining and processing  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to the Wolf River  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 35°04'07"  
Facility Longitude 89°41'40"  
Permit Writer KBG

***Non-Coal Proposed Modification***

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LP**  
Facility **Maryville Quarry**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0003042**  
County Blount  
Street Address 1965 Court Street  
City Maryville  
Zip 37803  
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing  
Receiving Stream Duncan Branch  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 35°43'30"  
Facility Longitude 83°57'15"  
Permit Writer SJT

***Non-Coal Proposed Revocation and Reissuance***

Applicant	<b>Rogers Group Inc.</b>
Facility	<b>Roane County Quarry</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0004472</b>
County	Roane
Street Address	260 Quarry Road
City	Harriman
Zip	37748
Description of Activity	Limestone mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Emory River near mile 8.5
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°56'39"
Facility Longitude	84°30'27"
Permit Writer	SJT

TDEC is requesting public comment on these permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on these proposed actions are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-5253 or by e-mail at [Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us](mailto:Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us). Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

**How to Request a Public Hearing:**

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to *Rule 1200-4-5-.06 (12)* of the Division of Water Pollution Control. Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

**How the Department Will Proceed:**

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

**To Obtain Permit Details:**

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email [Tina.E.Jones@state.tn.us](mailto:Tina.E.Jones@state.tn.us) or call (865) 594-5616 to schedule an appointment for the review(s).

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### ***State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy***

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter 1200-4-3-.06 of the *Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Waters and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non Exceptional Tennessee Waters refer to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

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